

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 SINGAP 02570 130602Z

15 R  
ACTION EA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W  
----- 026631

R 130450Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2815  
INFO RUEKJCSU SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2570

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MASS, MARR, SN, US  
SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR USAF PERSONNEL

REFS: (A) STATE 121112; (B) SINGAPORE 2281;  
(C) STATE 125259

1. ACCORDING PARA 4 REF A SECDEF PROMISED PRIME MINISTER LEE TO "LOOK INTO" GOS REQUEST FOR USAF PERSONNEL. EMBASSY VIEWS SET FORTH PARA 1 (A) REF B IN PREPARATION FOR VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB, AND DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL CONCURRENCE NOTED PARA 2 REF C. HOWEVER, GOS DID NOT RAISE SUBJECT DURING HABIB VISIT.

2. BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW REPLY TO GOS BY SENDING LETTER TO

PERMSEC MINDEF PANG TEE POW MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS:  
(A) EXPRESS SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF GOS NEEDS IN THIS AREA; (B) POINT OUT THAT UNDER U.S. LAW, U.S. CAN NOT "SECOND" ITS MILITARY OFFICERS INTO THE COMMAND STRUCTURE OF FOREIGN FORCES; AND (C) EXPRESS WILLINGNESS TO SEND A SMALL TEAM TO SINGAPORE (1) TO STUDY ANY PROBLEMS SADC MAY BE HAVING WITH ORGANIZATION OF ITS AIR FORCE AND (2) TO EXPLORE WHETHER THERE ARE SPECIFIC AREAS IN WHICH WE COULD PROVIDE ADVISORY ASSIS-

TANCE ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE AND RECOMMEND STATE REQUEST DOD TO SELECT A SMALL TEAM APPROXIMATELY THREE OFFICERS  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 SINGAP 02570 130602Z

TO PERFORM SUCH A MISSION.

GRANT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY ADVISERS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 13 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975SINGAP02570  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750231-0581  
**From:** SINGAPORE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750652/aaaabvbe.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 121112, 75 SINGAPORE 2281  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 JUL 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <24 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GOS REQUEST FOR USAF PERSONNEL  
**TAGS:** PFOR, MASS, MARR, OVIP, SN, US, (HABIB, PHILIP C)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006